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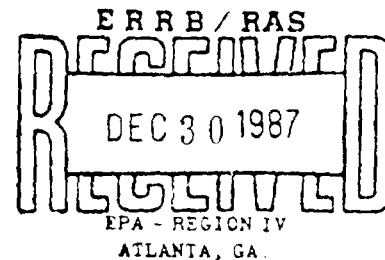
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IV  
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Re: Medley Farm Site

Dear Mr. DeHihns:

The Medley Farm Site Steering Committee requests your assistance in extending the time for negotiation of an administrative order to perform an RI/FS at the Medley site. The Medley Farm Site Steering Committee consists of all of the potentially responsible parties identified by EPA at the site. The steering committee is willing to conduct an RI/FS at the site even though the site has not been placed on the National Priorities List. The steering committee is also willing to enter into an administrative order with EPA similar to other orders that have been entered at other sites. However, EPA has requested that the steering committee agree to provisions which are unconstitutional and which vary from language originally proposed by EPA and from language agreed to by EPA at other sites. EPA has also established unreasonable deadlines which do not take into consideration the fact that members of the steering committee have to be given an opportunity to review EPA's drafts and negotiate an order that is acceptable to EPA and the steering committee.

A summary of the negotiations at this site is contained in my letter of December 28, 1987, a copy of which is attached. We need your assistance in arranging a meeting with your staff to negotiate an acceptable order. I look forward to hearing from

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you. Members of the steering committee will be available to meet on any day this week.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Tisdale, Jr.

CHT/lp

cc: Ms. V. Ann Heard  
Mr. Jay Sargent  
Mr. R. Wayne Lee  
The Medley Farm Site Steering Committee